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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Re: OPHARDT, Heiner  
Serial No.: 10/807,097  
Filed: March 29, 2004  
Title: Paste Dispenser With Center Post

Paper No.: 1  
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Atty Case No.: P20404

July 12, 2004  
Toronto, Canada

To: Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.